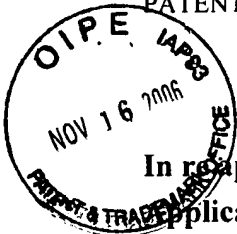


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In re application of: Richard Peterson

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated October 11, 2006, for the above-referenced application.

Applicant provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-15), drawn to a thermal management package, with traverse, and the following species for identified categories.

Claim 3: Vacuum multi-foil insulation envelope

Claim 6: Quartz

Claim 9: Quartz

Claim 13: Aerogel

Applicant understands that should a generic claim be found allowable, additional non-elected species will be examined and shall be rejoined should any such non-elected species be found allowable.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. If any fees are required, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

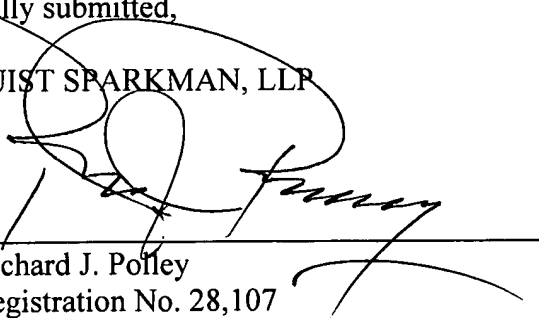
Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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